



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MATSUMOTO, Tsutomu et al.

Group Art Unit: 2135

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Examiner: Linh L.D. SON

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FOR: CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING MOBILE INFORMATION
TERMINAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2135

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 14, 2006**, extended to **October 14, 2006** by a
one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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